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BANK OF NEW HANOVER.

Authorized Capital $1,000,000
Cash Capital paid in $[illegible]
Surplus Fund $50,000

[illegible], President.
[illegible], Cashier. jan 19—tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Cash Capital $250,000

[illegible], President.
[illegible], Cashier.

DAWSON BANK.

Cash Capital $100,000

[illegible], President.
[illegible], Cashier.

(By request.)

We publish below two letters which speak for themselves, and show how our people liberate free, and independent thought. Comment is necessary.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 30, 76.

DR. W. J. GILBERT,
EFFINGHAM, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 5th, saying you were in Goldsboro the day before, looking much better, was gladly read. Since then you have not written, I hope your health has greatly improved, and I suppose as the cool weather approaches my old pneumonia will not disturb you so much. It is with you now as it was with me when, and for several years after, I passed your age, when my constitutional ability was overtaxed for seven or eight years without over exertion I was taken up from a general breakdown of health brought about by overworking both mind and body, but the latter incident helped to bring about bodily weakness. You appear to think that your location is unhealthy. That may be so, but you have been there since January 12, 1872, and it is time that you were acclimated, or do you think that you never will be acclimated to the country. Not being acquainted with the country I am unable to say anything about it in any way, except where the railroad lies is wet, dirty looking sort of land that with proper drainage could be highly improved, and that may be the cause of your unhealthiness. You are drinking the surface water, which is unwholesome anywhere. Erect a cistern sufficiently large for your drinking water, and I would almost guarantee you better health. Your well is not over 8, 10 or 12 feet deep, you have never given this matter you attention, but whenever you do, and improve upon your present drinking water, I have no doubt but your health will improve. Cistern will not be as cool as your well water, but you can have a large jug, or some other vessel that will hold water and not suffer the well and cistern water together and keep it sweet in you well during the warm summer month, by a strong cord that you can draw up when wanted, and in the cold winter months it will be about right to drink from your cistern. Think of this and let me hear from you.

Bro. Isaac King, a member of the washlect Baptist church, of which your section has a newspaper published, I think at your village, you sent me a copy of it several years ago. Noticing some of the many societies of which you belong and I saw Bro. Ike and he was telling me then that he had several churches up there or several large congregations to preach to, and I know that he still goes up the road in that direction very often with his satchell in his hand dressed like a gentleman which I am sorry to say there is not a spark of gentility in him, and my object in speaking now is this, that I believe his Congregations are good Democratic people, and I want them to know that he is now one of the darkest Nigger Radicals we have among us, and beyond all sort of doubt has been bought by the acting Radical Mayor, W. P. Canaday, of this Tax ridden City, for the purpose of aiding him, Canaday, in his Congressional Election, and of course this district is seperate and apart from yours, nevertheless the Dirty Dog may go Electioneering in his Wayne and the other County above there where he has been preaching. On last Monday night he was the Chairman and Spokesman of a Nigger Radical Meeting, where there was not over two other white men except himself, and the Democrats who saw him, I met him early on Tuesday morning, and inquired if he was the man who had presided at the last night Radical meeting and he said he was, he was then going to get a ticket to the Lumberton Excursion to hear Vance and Settle, and I started the boys upon him, and you never saw a man so abused in your life, and he could only set and take it, he knew that he had taken the course but Judas like had sold himself, and could only submit to the abuse heaped upon him, heretofore he has had a respectable standing for one of his style, but now even his brothers hate him, and in conversation with one of them a few days since he requested me to do Isaac all the damage I could with his Cuntry Congregations, and one object in writing about him now is for you to notify the Editor of that newspaper of Bro. Ikes conduct, and if you have not the *Star* giving the notice of his speaking to Nigger Radicals I will send it to you for I want all who have been friendly to him to turn the cold shoulder hereafter and let him associate with his Nigger Equals, he does not belong to white people any longer, but to the Nigger Scallawags and Carpet Baggers. Well I heard the discussion between Vance and Settle, and I say if the demonstration for Vance all over the State is equal to what it was in Lumberton he is elected by a large majority. Settle is no more of a match upon the times with Vance than Marsden Bellamy would be in an important lawsuit with George Davis, I think you know them both. If Settle and Vance ever speak where you can reach the place in time to hear the beginning go and hear them and tell me what you think of them. I have the "Star" of last Tuesday and will send it to you to prove what I say about Ike King, I want you to help to put down all scoundrels, and do not delay any time about it for I have no doubt but what he will go up in your Section very soon. Hoping I have not wearied you with my long letter for I consider it our duty to put down every scamp that goes in with the Niggers to carry our elections against us. Hoping to hear from you at once, and to hear that you and yours are quite well, as this leaves us in good health.

Very affectionately yours,

D. J. GILBERT.

GREENE COUNTY, N. C.,
December 16th, 1876.

REV. I. W. KING.

DEAR SIR:—If these things that are written in this letter are true, the people of Greene county have no more use for you in this county for we have more nigger Radicals here now than we want, if they are false we want you to come out in a card in the "Morning Star" and redeem your reputation; and send me and J. H. Aldredge and John Wooten a copy of that paper, for I have that paper giving the facts, and let us stop these reports about you. If they are not stopped the kew will be turned on you, as well as the cold shoulder.

R. P. HILL.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The following dispatch was received at a late hour last night, and copies furnished to Messrs. Packard and Nicholls:

Washington, Jan. 14.—To Gen. C. C. Augur, New Orleans, La.: It has been the policy of the administration to take no part in the settlement of the question of the rightful government in the State of Louisiana, at least not until the Congressional committee now there have made their report, but it is not proper to sit quietly by and see the State government gradually taken possession of by one of the claimants for gubernatorial honors by illegal means.—The Supreme Court set up by Mr. Nicholls can receive no more recognition than any other equal number of lawyers convened on the call of any other citizen of the State. A Returning Board, existing in accordance with law, and having judicial as well as ministerial powers over the count of votes, and in declaring the result of the State election, have given certificates of election to the Legislature of the State, a legal quorum of which House, holding such certificates, met and declared Mr. Packard Governor, and should there be a necessity for recognition of either, it must be Mr. Packard. You may furnish a copy of this to Mr. Packard and to Mr. Nicholls.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

LATER.—The following has just been issued:

PROCLAMATION.

State of Louisiana, Executive Department, Jan. 15.—WHEREAS, there exists an organized and armed combination and conspiracy of men, which is now offering unlawful and violent resistance to the lawful authority of the State Government; and, whereas, an unlawful and revolutionary body, claiming to be the General Assembly, is now holding sessions, and assuming to act as the Legislature in the city of New Orleans; and, whereas, certain persons are without authority and in defiance of law assuming to act as Judges of the Supreme Court; and, whereas, during the past week, the aforesaid combination and conspiracy have culminated in the massing in the streets of the White Leaguers, large bodies organized in companies, and under commanders, which armed bodies have taken possession of the streets and thoroughfares, have marched over the city, have taken unlawful and forcible possession of the stations of the Metropolitan police, of the State Arsenal of arms of the State, and of the court rooms of the municipal judges, of office of the Recorder of Mortgages, and have also taken possession of the rooms of the Supreme Court, and of the records and archives of the same, and have violently prevented the Judges thereof from access to the same,

Now, therefore, I, Stephen B. Packard, Governor of Louisiana, and in the name and by the authority of the people of Louisiana, command said body of persons, pretending to be a General Assembly, to desist from further prosecution of their lawless and treasonable conspiracy and immediately to disperse; and command the persons aforesaid, claiming to act as Judges of the Supreme Court, and all persons supporting, aiding or abetting them thereby; and all persons unlawfully assuming to act as Executive and Judical officers, and all persons having possession of the Police Stations and assuming to act as policemen on the streets; and all armed bodies of men not acting under authority of the lawful Government as above recited, to immediately desist from their assumed, unlawful acts, and to disperse and retire to their homes, under pains and penalties of the law; and I command all persons having in their possession or under their control any arms and munitions of war or property belonging to the State, taken from the lawful custodians, to immediately deliver the same to the proper authorities. I hereby request and command all good citizens of the State to assist me in the maintenance of peace and preserving the peace and enforcing the laws.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1877, and in the independence of the United States the one hundred and [illegible].

S. good, [illegible] Parkerson.

By the Governor:
EMILE HERMANN, Secretary of State.

Counting the Vote.

The joint committee of the Electoral count, at its [illegible] yesterday, arrived at no agreement. The march was arrested, despite the fact that the members of both the Senate and House committees were [illegible] by a pledge of secrecy [illegible] what goes on in the committee room. Admissions [illegible] made which have [illegible] all reasonable men that the committee, after [illegible] and discussion, [illegible] proposition to refer the matter to a mixed tribunal of the character indicated in Saturday's issue of the *Dispatch*. There are vague rumors that Senator Morton opposed the [illegible] proposition to refer the [illegible] the Electoral vote to the arbitrament of a mixed tribunal, and that he based his objections [illegible] a belief of men [illegible] the purpose could be [illegible] responsible a duty as [illegible] them in the event of a [illegible] matter in any other manner. These reports are doubtless [illegible] Morton's public opposition to [illegible] Supreme Court [illegible] about as much foundation as the [illegible] assertion that his [illegible] in the Senate [illegible] support of the [illegible] President of the Senate [illegible] count the vote. The [illegible] remaining that he [illegible] That, holding [illegible] to the existence [illegible] a committee [illegible] Republican [illegible] against him, as they [illegible] there was any [illegible] part of the Republican [illegible] committee. On a part with this [illegible] as another rumor [illegible] at a day or two since that Messrs. Hewling and Edmunds were [illegible] Senators Bayard and Thurman [illegible] that to this fusion is due the proposition to submit the count to a mixed tribunal.

The denial of Senators Edmunds and Conkling was hardly necessary to destroy this newspaper correspondent's creation, as common sense tells that there is not the remotest probability of Senator Bayard [illegible] himself, which this assumption, if correct, would necessitate. On the contrary it is probable, that definite action will be taken to day by the joint committee, which will at its meeting vote upon two or three seperate propositions. The first one of these will be to submit the bare question to the Supreme Court for its judgment as to whether the concurrent vote of both Houses is required to accept as well as to reject the votes of a State; the second to refer the question of the count to a mixed tribunal of the character already indicated, and the most a proposition, having [illegible] from the House committee and emanating from the Democratic side, which maintains that a vote cannot be accepted and counted as such upon [illegible] evidences of correctness, but that Congress has the power to go behind the returns and decide upon their legality. From what can be gained no proposition will be up for discussion which involves leaving the count of the vote to the presiding officer of the Senate. It is worth mentioning that the most sanguine do not entertain much hope of an agreement being arrived at, the Democrats being less united than the Republicans. [illegible]

The *Hygeian* begins its twelfth volume with the January number, and presents, as usual, a very interesting table of contents. A series of illustrated articles, beginning with the volume, promises to add very greatly to the interest of the Journal. Those who want a good family paper and what family does not? cannot do better than to secure the monthly visits of this the most popular of all the health periodicals, by forwarding the subscription price, $1 00, to the *Health Reformer*, Battle Creek, Mich.

Gov. Vance has appointed Dr. Curtis quarantine physician, he held the place once before, under the appointment of Gov. Holden, and, we believe, gave satisfaction. He resigned and returned to New Hampshire, his old home, but afterwards, some three years ago, came back to North Carolina. The Doctor is a very good man, and stands high in the profession.

Vance has at least two hundred applicants for every office in his gift.

CITY ITEMS.

WANTED.

I will take a pair of mules and feed them well, in fact, take the best care of them for their work during the winter to work in the city.

W. P. CANADAY.

Penny is still packing cotton.

Superior Court is still in session.

S. G. Hall has a splendid job office.

Wood is plentiful in market at this time.

Send in your money for the POST for 1877.

The Market street drive is nearly completed.

We are sorry to hear that ex-Mayor Martin continues ill.

Persons who don't send money at once for the POST will be cut off the list.

Dunham didn't take a seat in the North Carolina Legislature. Poor fellow.

We call attention to the change of schedule of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

Captain Grainger, President of the New Hanover Bank, has returned from New York.

Hall, the celebrated job printer, will do work cheaper than any office in the city, or south.

Young Cronly, who was shot a few days ago, is recovering very rapidly, we are glad to learn.

We saw a very large lot of cattle on the streets yesterday, for sale. Some of them were very fine.

The *Cape Fear* is dead—it ought never to have been started. A more contemptible sheet has never existed.

The police have been informed by the Mayor that they must put a stop to the stealing now going on the city.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. D. M. Jones, the efficient postmaster at Magnolia, in this city, he is looking well.

Judge Watts has resigned and the great Democratic scavenger, commonly known as Gen. Cox, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Don't fail to see Adrian & Vollers, they always have new and fresh goods on hand, and clever clerks to attend to your wants.

Geo. Myers has a very fine lot of whiskey on hand. If you want to ride a Pony (whiskey) call and buy one of George, the price is only $1 25 per Pony.

The report of the Cashier of the First National Bank shows well for the able management of that institution. We hope they will continue to prosper. See notice.

The Legislature has passed an act legalizing the acts of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, as there were very strong doubts as to whether Judge McKoy had a right to hold it.

The Solicitor is hard at work clearing up the State Docket, in order that the court may get at the civil cases awaiting trial. He deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which he has managed the State cases on the docket, this court.

This is the last court Judge McKoy will hold here during his present term as a Judge. We wish him a pleasant time on his circuit—he is a gentleman, and we hope our Republicans will treat him as such wherever he goes.

Hayden & Gerhardt have a full supply of harness on hand and are prepared to repair or make new harness, at their shop on Third street, between Market and Princess streets. Patronize home enterprise—keep your money at home, is our motto, and the man who will not do that is not a good citizen. See ad.

The committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the management of the Western N. C. R. R., have, we understand, made their report, and from what we can learn, having not been able to see it, they have made a partisan lying report. We will endeavor to get it and give extracts from it in our next.

Peterson for February is on our table and is filled with everything nice and pretty. The design for straw embroidery on net is something new and every lady will admire it. Now is the time to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson 306 Chestnut Street Philadelphia.

Send $2 for this year's subscription to the WILMINGTON POST.

The Mayor has notified the loafers who congregate around the City Court Room every day, that if they continued to do so the police would be instructed to arrest them for vagrancy. We hope this will be strictly adhered to. Let every magistrate in the county do likewise, and we will have less stealing in the county, and corn will be cheaper.

Governor Vance is opposed to appointments in place of election by the people to fill offices. The Governor is correct. Democratic republican doctrine sustains him in this stand. No statesman can support the plan of taking the right to elect their own servants from the people. Let Governor Vance continue this policy and his will be sustained by every good citizen in North Carolina.

We publish to-day the proclamation of Governor Packard of Louisiana, also the dispatch sent to Gen. Augur by President Grant. Gov. Packard, instead of issuing a proclamation, should take his military and put down the rebellion—it is about time for cowards to take a back seat, and if Gov. Packard has not the nerve to sustain himself with his military, he should at once withdraw and leave it in the hands of men who have. Let Gov. Packard show fight and he will see that the other side, headed by would be Governor Nicholls, back down. If they would fight like men, and stop calling on the government for protection and protect themselves; show the world they are not cowards and, though they might be defeated, the world would admire their bravery. The idea of allowing men to take possession of everything without firing a gun, is shameful. The action of Packard and his cohorts cannot be sustained by the honest people of the State. They had better die like brave men than surrender like cowards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business December 23d, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts [illegible]
Overdrafts [illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation [illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents [illegible]
Due from other National Banks [illegible]
Due from State Banks and bankers [illegible]
Real estate, furniture and fixtures [illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid [illegible]
Premiums paid [illegible]
Bills of other banks [illegible]
Fractional currency (including nickels) [illegible]
Specie (including gold coin and certificates) [illegible]
Legal tender notes [illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation [illegible]
Total [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in [illegible]
Surplus fund [illegible]
Undivided profits [illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding [illegible]
Dividends unpaid [illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check [illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit [illegible]
Due to other National Banks [illegible]
Notes and bills re-discounted [illegible]
To al [illegible]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

I, A. K. WALKER, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. K. WALKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of January, 1877.

H. M. BOWDEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. S. BURGWYN,
E. W. WORTH,
JAMES SPRUNT,
Jan 19—2t

PARKER & TAYLOR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in Cooking and Heating Stoves Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, House Furnishing Goods.

jan 19 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Live Book Store.

HAS ALWAYS FOR SALE [illegible] and comprehensive [illegible] and MISCELLANEOUS WRITING [illegible] large stock of

BLANK BOOKS,

ENVELOPES AND CARDS [illegible] KIND AND SIZE.

Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Violins, [illegible] Band [illegible] Accordeons.

And a full Stock of Sheet Music At HEINSBERGER'S Music Store and Jewelry Emporium.

Jan 19

SOL. BEAR & BROS.,

18 & 20 Market Street,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

HATS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

One of the Largest and Most Complete Stocks in the City of State,

Which we guarantee to sell at New York Prices.

We respectfully request the public to examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

jan 19 tf SOL. BEAR & BROS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CALL

AND

EXAMINE

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY TO BUY DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, &C., &C., at

S. H. FISHBLATE'S,

25 MARKET ST.,

Wilmington, N. C.

CALL AND SEE MY NEW STOCK OF GOODS, 25 MARKET STREET

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OUR OWN MAKE

Saddles and Harness,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Made or Repaired at

Hayden & Gerhardt's

Third st., between Market and Princess.

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THE BEST BAR IN THE CITY IS

THE OLD CLARENDON.

Foot of Market Street.

The Best of ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS always on hand and served by polite and accommodating attendants.

New River Oysters always fresh and always fat, served in any style desired.

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TAGS.

PATENT SELF-FASTENING TAGS.

ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THE USE OF COTTON SHIPPERS.

Neatly printed at lowest prices,

S. G. HALL,

Sole Agent for Wilmington.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION!

IS HEREBY REQUESTED OF PARTIES who enjoy a good fire this cold weather. The best of

COAL AND WOOD

can be had at the lowest market prices, at J. A. SPRINGER'S Coal and Wood Yard, Front street.

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THE OFFICE.

THE GENTLEMAN'S FAVORITE RESORT, the

Office Saloon,

is now open and in full blast, have always present the best to eat as well as the best to drink. Also Wines, Liquors, Cigars, and a kind of delicious lunch served every Free Oysters and Game in season.

W. M. O'LEINS, Proprietor.

$25 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID to any one who will deliver to the Sheriff's office CHARLES SOUTHERLAND, an escaped prisoner.

S. H. MANNING, Sheriff
New Hanover county.
jan 19 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATKINSON & MANNING'S

Insurance Rooms,

BANK OF NEW HANOVER BUILDING

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FIRE.

Queen Insurance Company, of England.
North British & Mercantile Ins. Co. of England.
Hartford Fire Insurence Company, of Hartford.
National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford.
Continental Insurance Company, of New York.
Phenix Insurance Company, of New York.
Springfield Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass.
Royal Canadian Insurance Company, of Canada.

MARINE.

Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, of New York.
Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia.

LIFE.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford.

Total Assets Represented Over $[illegible],000,000.

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NEW ARRIVALS

This Week.

APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS,

Citrons, Currents, Prunes,

Brandy Peaches, Pickles,

Cocoa and Assorted Nuts,

Canned Goods, Nutmegs

Cinnamon, Flavoring Extracts,

Baking Powders, &c.

Flour.

A Large Stock on Hand of Various Grades and Brands.

Sweet and Salt Snuffs

Tobacco, Smoking and Chewing,

Various Grades and Brands. Large and Ample Stock to Select from.

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Lard, Butter, Cheese [illegible]

Cigars and Liquors a Specialty.

Send orders direct to the Large Wholesale Grocery, and receive New, Fresh and Pure Goods.

CASH or close buying customers can be suited always, with Good Goods at Lowest Market Prices.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS

Wholesale Grocers,

Cor. Dock and Front Streets.

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Cases More of our New

Pony Whiskey

IT WILL REPAY ALL TROUBLE COST TO TRY IT, and you will never be satisfied with any other. We claim and guarantee it the BEST AND MOST ELEGANT IN THE STATE.

BLUE GRASS and SWEET MASH.

OUR BRANDS OF FAMILY FLOUR,

PATENT PROCESS

and EMPIRE,

Are so well and so favorably known and sales so large, that we have only to inform its friends that we receive it fresh in Barrels, Half Barrels and Bags.

GUNPOWDER TEA and Choice Mixed TEAS, and all grades, at importers prices.

For sale only

GEO. MYERS,

jan 19-tf 11 and 13 South Front St.

SCHEDULE B AND C TAX NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT of SCHEDULE B and C TAX are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same within the First Ten Days in January, for the past six months, as required by law. This Tax is due on the first day of January.

J. H. HARRIS,
Register of Deeds.
dec 29—2t